

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL.

TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

ONE HOUR MORE OF DAYLIGHT IN U. S. IN SUMMER

Measure Passed by House Will Save Millions of Dollars Worth of Coal

INTO EFFECT MARCH 31

At 2 A. M. Last Sunday in March Clock Goes Ahead One Hour Everywhere

Washington, March 16.—The day light saving bill went through the last legislative stage when it passed the house of representatives by a vote of 252 to 40.

It is estimated by experts for the government that millions of dollars will be saved in fuel in the seven months during which the standard time shall be advanced one hour.

It will not be necessary, it was pointed out by speakers in the house, to have lights burning in factories and places of employment during the period of the advanced time from March to October, and this will effect a large saving in coal.

The bill provides that at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday of March of each year the standard time shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October the standard time shall be retarded an hour. The effect of this is to start all business activities an hour earlier and close the same an hour earlier than at present.

Chance to Work Gardens.

This will give opportunity for recreation and outdoor work and activities long before sunfall after the close of business.

While the strong arguments advanced for it was the saving of fuel consumed for illuminating purposes, agricultural experts and conservationists asserted that men employed in offices and factories would have plenty of time, through the earlier closing of places of employment, to work their gardens and thereby contribute to the food supply of the nation.

The bill as it passed the senate provided that the daylight period should start on the last Sunday in April and end on the last Sunday of September, which would be for a period of five months.

Upon representations from Doctor Garfield and Mr. Hoover, who presented the saving of fuel and the conservation idea, the house extended the time to seven months.

Senate Will Accept It.

There will be no opposition in the senate to the acceptance of the house amendment. The bill will be concurred in by the senate and go to the president next week, so that the plan can be carried into effect on March 31 next.

Representative John Jacob Rogers, Massachusetts, said Germany was the first country to adopt the daylight saving plan, and that all the countries of Europe had followed Germany in it.

"This is the only thing today upon which the allies and central powers are in agreement," he said.

—W. S. S.

HESS TAKES LEAD IN CARRIERS' CAMPAIGN

NORTH DIXON MAN HAD A BIG SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS YESTERDAY.

Several big subscriptions secured yesterday by Royce Hess, mail carrier in North Dixon, put him in the lead in the week's drive being conducted by the carriers of the local postoffice. The campaign ends this evening and all of the carriers left this morning intent on making the day the biggest they have had. In every way, it has been announced by Postmaster Hogan, the drive has been a success and he is quite elated because of the interest being taken by the public.

Although this week has been given over to a carriers' drive, it will not end their activities in the safe of the thrift stamps and war savings certificates, arrangements having been made for all carriers to carry the stamps with them at all times. By this arrangement patrons can at any time secure stamps or certificates in any denomination desired by making application to the mail man.

At noon Carrier Joe Barry reported sales which put him into a tie night, was able to be down town for a short time today, his first appearance on the streets since he was injured.

—W. S. S.

DISTRICT BOARD TELLS YOUNG FARMERS TO GET TO WORK, AWAIT CALL

Lee County Woman Swimming in Liberty Bonds

MORE CLASSIFICATION

Board Will Not Get Together as Often Hereafter

Freeport Journal Standard: The next session for the fourth district board will be held Thursday, March 21, between 12:30 and 5 o'clock. Yesterday the board cleaned up practically all the work and in the future it will meet one day a week at which time the belated work arriving at the office will be disposed of and hearings in the different cases will take place.

Board Gives Advice. A number of young farmers of the district appeared before the board asking advice as to their future in so far as their summer was concerned. They stated that they did not know whether to go ahead and put in crops and take a chance or sit by and wait until they would be called into service. These young men were given heart-to-heart talks by the board members, who informed them that last fall after some of the young men thought they would have to go to war they quit work and loafed around ever since, some of them not doing a tap of work since. The board members stated that these men were being watched and when the opportunity presented itself they would be sent to war without further parleying as they showed no disposition to work and now some of them desired a deferred classification so they could work. The young men were informed that the best thing they could do was to hire out and go to work and work until called into service as it was possible that many of them will still be at home or on the farm to assist in the fall work. They were told that some of the men would have fared better had they stayed away from the board and they were excused with the remark: "Go back to your work and wait until you are called."

Some of the men have high order numbers. These men are told that possibly they will never be called by that number as new regulations may be effective before the number is called and if not they are sure to be left on the farm for another year at the least, the board members basing the opinion upon the number taken in the first quota and the possibility of the number of the second quota.

"I'm Swimming in Bonds" "I'm swimming in Liberty bonds" was the remark made by Mrs. Morrissey of Lee county, who appeared before the board in behalf of her son, Walter Morrissey, who is a class 1 man. Mrs. Morrissey is the owner of a farm of over 400 acres. There are three other boys on the farm and she

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—W. S. S.

ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE OF CENTRAL EXAMS

CO. SUPT. MILLER GIVES DAYS ON WHICH TESTS WILL BE GIVEN.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller this morning announced the following schedule for the central examinations this spring:

Lee Center, Monday, March 25.
Amboy, Tuesday, March 26.
Sublette, Wednesday, March 27.
Armstrong School—
Dist. 49, Thursday, March 28.
Harmon, Friday, March 29.
Dixon (south and east of river),
Monday, April 1.
Dixon (north and west of river),
Tuesday, April 2.
Ashton, Thursday, April 4.
Franklin Grove, Friday, April 5.
Steward, Monday, April 8.
Lee, Tuesday, April 9.
Pawpaw, Thursday, April 11.
Compton, Friday, April 12.

—W. S. S.

PETITIONS FILED.

Two candidates for assessor have made their appearance in the field, petitions for that office having been filed with Town Clerk Joe Vaile by J. A. Whitham and A. C. Moeller.

—W. S. S.

SEAGREN DOWN TOWN

Officer Clarence Seagren, who was struck by an automobile on Monday night, was able to be down town for a short time today, his first appearance on the streets since he was injured.

—W. S. S.

FAILED TO PASS.

Lawrence Poole, one of the Dixon high school boys who went to Chicago this week to enter the aviation corps, could not pass the physical examination and was sent home, to his great disappointment.

—W. S. S.

THE TELEGRAPH

TO THE ADVERTISER

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH is today the best advertising medium that has ever been available to the advertisers of this territory. By that we mean that The Telegraph's list of paid subscribers is larger by far than any other newspaper published in this territory and that advertisers, local and foreign, who use The Telegraph's columns, are now getting more for their money than they can get in any other advertising medium in the territory or ever have been able to get.

The Telegraph is not indulging in idle boasting when it makes this statement. We present herewith the figures to prove the assertion, and the figures are sworn to before a notary public and the subscription records, white paper invoices, postal weights, carriers' reports, press run, mailing lists, city lists, and all other records or methods which might assist one in determining the accuracy of our statement, are open to the scrutiny of any advertiser who wishes to satisfy himself. We would be pleased to have any advertiser who is interested come to our office and verify this report.

The following figures show that The Telegraph's subscription list is supreme in both the trading territory contributory to Dixon and in the city of Dixon itself. A more detailed report, showing where every Telegraph that is printed goes, may be had upon application to this office, and all figures submitted are guaranteed and are subject to any means of verification possible.

Dixon Evening Telegraph Circulation

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| Total number of subscribers, not less than | 3,700 |
| Subscribers in Dixon, by carrier, not less than | 1,800 |
| Subscribers in Dixon's Trading Territory, but outside of city of Dixon, not less than | 1,400 |
| Total subscribers in Dixon's trading territory, including city and suburban, not less than | 3,200 |
| Subscribers outside of Dixon's trading territory, not less than | 500 |
| Total subscribers, not less than | 3,700 |

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I, Mabel S. Shaw, publisher of The Dixon Evening Telegraph, do hereby swear that the foregoing figures concerning the subscription list of The Dixon Evening Telegraph are true and accurate and that the actual, bona fide subscribers number no less than the foregoing figures state, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL S. SHAW,
Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

ANNA R. LONG,

Notary Public.

NOTED WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE

PLAN FINANCING MEMORIAL FETE

Leaders of the local dry forces expect tomorrow afternoon's mass meeting at the opera house to be one of the best of the campaign in this city. Mrs. Frances E. Beaupre, one of the most prominent women in America today will be the speaker, and reports are to the effect that she presents a wonderful argument for the prohibition movement. She is national secretary of the Prohibition party, state chairman of the party in Kentucky and is also head of the suffrage movement in her native commonwealth. The program will commence at 3:15 and all are invited.

—W. S. S.

AMBOY HOUSE BURNED TODAY

Amboy, March 16.—(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)—The frame residence of Guy Mercer at the north part of Amboy was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze is thought to have started from crossed electric light wires and it burned fiercely despite the best efforts of the firemen and many volunteers. The furniture in the lower part of the house was saved, but all on the upper floor was consumed by the flames. The loss is covered by insurance.

—W. S. S.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey is spending a few days in Chicago.

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THE WEATHER

Saturday, March 16.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; Monday fair and moderate temperature.

Sunday 57 15

Monday 32 22

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Tuesday 53 39

Wednesday 68 40

Thursday 47 33

Friday 35 21

Saturday 35 22

MOOSE BAZAAR OPENS TONIGHT

This evening at Moose hall the 11th will be held off the annual bazaar of the lodge, the first to be held in their new club house on First street. The indications are for a big crowd at the opening festivities, in preparation for which the committees in charge have worked hard and in which they anticipate liberal patronage. The proceeds of the fair will be applied to the expense of the recent improvements at the club.

It has been announced that five per cent of the door receipts for the fair will be donated to each of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus war funds.

—W. S. S.

PROTEST ARREST OF ALLIED PARTY WITH AMERICAN OFFICER

American With British Captured and Taken to Germany

COMING FROM RUSSIA

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, March 16.—A report on the arrest on the Alland Islands of Henry Crosby Emmery, a former chairman of the Tariff Board, said to have been captured with a party of British by the Germans and taken to Germany, was made to the state department today by Minister Morris at Stockholm. New dispatches have said the American and British legations at Stockholm have started representations for Finland carrying a formal protest against the arrests to General Mannheim.

Mr. Emmery, Morris' dispatch disclosed, holds a major's commission in the reserve of the American army. He was sent to Russia, it was said, by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

The minister said the party was captured after it had left Abo by sledge and that they were taken to Ekerö.

—W. S. S.

HENRY BRUCE ZIGLER OF NEAR WOOSUNG IS CALLED TO HIS REST

Well Known and Popular Man Passed Away at His Home Early Today

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Among the deaths that have saddened this community there has probably been none that will cause deeper regret than that of Henry Bruce Zigler, who passed away at his home near Woosung, at 3 o'clock this morning. As a kind man and a true friend of many his passing will cause deep sorrow. Mr. Zigler has been ill since the 8th of November, 1916, and death was due to chronic nephritis and valvular heart lesion.

Born at Harmon, March 1, 1862, the son of Marcus W. and Marietta Groh Zigler, both natives of Pennsylvania, he spent his early boyhood in Harmon and Jordan township, Whiteside County. He was united in marriage on September 5th, 1888, to Rosa L. Scholl, of near Woosung, and since marriage resided near Woosung, having lived for the past 20 years on the farm, where his family now reside. Three children were born to the home, Minnie Marietta, Marcus Conrad and Louis Henry, all at home.

Beside his widow and children, Mr. Zigler is survived by his father and step-mother, who reside in Sterling; three brothers, Mark, John, and Ralph, all living near Sterling; a step-brother, Elton Montgomery, of Rock Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Livingston of Sterling and Mrs. Louis Schulz of Woosung.

When a boy Mr. Zigler united with the United Brethren church and later became a member of the Evangelical church. For years he has been an active member of the Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon, and was one of its valued trustees at the time of his death. Mr. Zigler filled many offices of trust and responsibility in his community, though never seeking them, the high esteem in which he was held caused his fellow townsmen to honor him. These positions he filled with honor to the office and to himself.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the late home, and at 2 o'clock, at the Sugar Grove, with interment in the Palmyra cemetery. Rev. J. O. Duffey of the Dixon bands will officiate.

—W. S. S.

COL. TRIPP GIVES UNIT FEW DAYS MORE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS

State Military Official Was Visitor Here Last Evening

MUST BE EQUIPPED

Financial Aid of People of City Is Needed Immediately

The fate of Dixon Unit Volunteer Training Corps and the chance of the unit as it now exists becoming a company in the Reserve Militia of the state depends entirely on the financial and moral support given the unit within the next few days.

Col. S. O. Tripp of Adjutant General Dicksons office, was in Dixon last evening investigating the conditions of the unit and he has told Captain Sam Cushing that more progress must be shown within a few days than has been in the past or he will be obliged to remove all state equipment and ordnance from the armory, on which the state lease expired Feb. 1st, and ship it to some city in which the units have met requirements and have been recognized as companies of the Reserve Militia.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
O. E. S. Parlor Club, At Masonic Hall.

Ladies of G. A. R. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Hoi Pollio Club, Miss Dolly Fauth, Chapter A. C. Ill. P. E. O., Inspection, Miss Ruth Dysart.

Queen Esther Circle, Hintz Studio.

Tuesday.

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

W. S. S.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Palmyra entertained at dinner Friday the following guests: Mrs. Angier Wilson, Mrs. Otto Watts, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andreas of Sterling and Mrs. Horace Gilbert of Palmyra.

To Honor Guest.

The following clipping was taken from Los Angeles daily:

To honor a friend from her home in the east, Mrs. George Squire, of Dixon, Ill., Mrs. M. A. Noble gave a pretty reception at her home, 5504 Carlton Way, Wednesday afternoon. About 30 guests enjoyed this hospitality in the rooms decked with sweet peas.

A Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borst on Friday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burkett and Mrs. Burkett's sister, Mrs. Evans, left Friday night for Riverside, Cal., their home. They have been in Dixon since November visiting relatives. Their many Dixon friends are sorry to see them leave.

Enjoying California.

Mrs. George Squires, who has been spending the winter since Christmas with her son in Casa Verdugo, Cal., writes of visiting Grace Hampton Blanchard, a former Dixon girl, in her beautiful Los Angeles home on the side of the mountain. Mrs. Squires who was invited there to luncheon with Mrs. Mary Noble, also a former resident of Dixon, as another guest, says the view from one side was like Italy, while on the other side it reminded of Switzerland. The flowers were enchanting, a pergola connecting the two homes—that of Mrs. Blanchard and her sister-in-law—and on either side of the walk were stocks, pink, purple and white.

Mary Pickford lives but two doors from Mrs. Blanchard.

Visited in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Dimick has returned from Chicago, where she visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kingery.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, at which time the members will be the guests of Mrs. Herman Hughes.

For Sunday Visit.

Miss Marguerite Hersam, who is a teacher at West Brooklyn, is here to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel 75¢
Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢ extra

Hair dressing 25 to 50¢
Manicuring 50¢
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour 50¢
Switches made from combs, per ounce 50¢

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

Apprentice Girls wanted in our Dress-making department.

LA CAMILLE CORSETS
HESS MILLINERY
208 First Street

Master
Your might and your million will be making.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 100 for Personal Attention.

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At the regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., held Friday evening in Masonic hall, plans were made for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of that chapter, on April 5th. The Grand Worthy Matron of the state, Mrs. Sadie R. McBride of Chicago, will be here for that occasion. While here she will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cooling, Worthy Matron of the local lodge.

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Our Green Troops

An official dispatch from the French war office, commenting on the recent attacks upon American sectors of the French front, says our troops displayed "a rare quality of courage, self-possession, and calm bravery which won them the admiration of the neighboring French troops and the hearty congratulations of the French high command."

After four days of intense bombardment on the sector east of Toul, the Chicago Tribune correspondent, Floyd Gibbons, reports that "the French officers commanding these latest American troops on the line highly commend the veteranlike tenacity with which these newcomers hold their positions under the hottest downpour of shells. . . . Throughout the prolonged bombardment the work of the signal corps has been remarkable, with several instances of exceptional fortitude."

A French general orders reads:

"The troops of the —— army corps, proud to be fighting by the side of the generous sons of the great republic, who have hastened to support France and with her to save the freedom of the world, will understand by this example of superb courage and coolness the meaning of the promises made by the entry into the conflict of their brothers in arms."

The general commanding the —— army corps heartily congratulates the American division, in particular the —— American battalion, as well as the American artillery, whose precise and opportune action contributed to the success."

Robert R. McCormick of the Tribune, now major in the regular field artillery, actively engaged on one of these sectors, writes in a private letter: "I have always thought the fulsome praise one hears of the men was bunk. It is all true. They are wonderful. Some of the N. C. O.'s are too marvelous for me to describe them."

These are the first bits of testimony as to the stuff the American army is made of. They are not surprising. No one can see a body of our men march by without feeling a thrill of pride and confidence. Our army, officers and men, has much to learn of the technics of war. But it is going to renew the significance of that phrase, "Old Glory."

Let Americans at home do their part. Work, give, and never complain.

War Stamps and Liberty Bonds

ANOTHER Liberty Bond drive is almost upon us. It will be pushed with energy hitherto unheard of by the magnificent organizations which have been built up and perfected through two previous drives. It will meet with the response it deserves from the American people, and will be followed by yet other drives as the war goes on.

But the War Savings campaign—not drive—we have with us throughout the year. The War Savings campaign is in no sense a rival of the Liberty Bond drive. In fact, it is a partner—not a junior partner—but a full partner. The full amount to be raised through the sale of War Savings Stamps equals the amount of the first Liberty Loan. The man who has bought Liberty Bonds is not thereby excused from aiding in the War Savings campaign, and the man, woman or child who has bought War Savings Stamps, and is continuing to buy them, is not thereby excused from purchasing Liberty Bonds if he or she can, in any way, raise the money.

The United States Government, in its short, intensive bond drive, wants the people to invest whatever money they can raise, from any source whatever, their capital and accumulated savings, in the larger national securities. But throughout the year, the government also asks the people—all the people—to save what they can, every week, every day and invest the day by day savings in War Savings Stamps. Such saving, methodically and persistently, carried out alone can make a people thrifty. Such savings create new capital on which the nation can do its business of making war.

Such saving releases raw materials, factories and workers for the service of the government. The purpose of the War Savings campaign is to raise money, but it is more than that, and the "baby bonds" must not be lost sight of while the drive for the bigger bonds is in progress.

Wanted: Old Clothes!

OL' CLOTHES! Anybody got any ol' clothes? The American Red Cross will go up and down and to and fro in the land the week of March 18 to 25 seeking old clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and that part of France occupied by the Germans. The amount sought is 5,000 tons—enough to fill a big ship and to clothe thousands.

The supply of clothes and shoes is about exhausted in Belgium and occupied France, and the Belgian Relief Commission has appealed to the Red Cross to meet the need. In addition to clothes and shoes, blankets, flannels and cloth will be accepted.

Those Americans who have used or surplus clothing in good condition are asked to take them to the Red Cross chapter in their community, where they will be sorted and packed for shipment. There is no limit set to the amount which will be received, but a minimum of 5,000 tons is desired, for men, women and children.

All of the 570 chapters in the Central Division of the American Red Cross—Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska—have received instructions to collect old clothing during the special week, March 18 to 25. The Central Division is asked to contribute 2,100 tons or more.

Nearly everybody has some surplus clothing and closets and attics doubtless will yield an amazing amount in the entire United States. Certainly, no gift will meet with a more appreciative reception by the destitute Belgians and French than this donation of wearing apparel.

AT 2 a. m., Sunday, March 31, you are supposed to turn your clock ahead one hour. If it is all right with the government, we prefer to turn it ahead Saturday night when we go to bed. Who wants to get up at 2 a. m. just to turn the clock ahead and bring his getting up time an hour closer?

Restlessness on the part of father indicates that an assault upon the garden plot is imminent. The casualties will be mainly among the worms, and the vegetables.

That extra hour of daylight will be a boost for the golf club this summer.

ABE MARTIN



Lots o' women git credit fer bein'ome buddies when ther really too lazy t' dress up. It's kind o' fun these days jest t' plug along an' wonder what yer goin' t' git stung on next.

W. S. S.

CURRENT COMMENT

Indianapolis News: A good deal has been said about the waste of paper since the war began. But newspaper publishers seem to be the only users of paper that have exercised large economies. The mails are loaded with printed matter—first and second-class—relating to a thousand and one organizations more or less related to the war. Paper, usually of high grade, is used. If a man spent all of his time trying to absorb the fervid claims in these letters and circulars he could not keep up. Knowing this, he usually throws the whole thing unread, in the waste basket. The determination to correct waste in food and fuel might strictly be applied also to printed matter, particularly as there is a shortage of paper, and prices have been forced up to a height hitherto unknown since modern processes were adopted.

The Oklahoman: Any American who feared the "militarization" of our country is no doubt rapidly being disillusioned. We have a larger army and a larger navy than we ever had before. We have an expeditionary force in France nearly as big already as any army that Napoleon ever commanded. We have more than 2,000,000 men under arms. The sight of soldiers has become so common as to attract no attention. We are accustomed, for the first time in a generation, to the uniforms and insignia of officers. We know that by another year or two we may have 4,000,000 armed men. But nobody, not even the Socialist orator who used to rant about the perils of militarizing the nation seems worried about it. For the army gives us nothing to inspire worry. The soldier we see mingle with the crowd and are amalgamated with it. There is nothing, aside from their uniforms, and their erect carriage, to distinguish them from our other male citizens. There is nothing aside from their uniforms. There is no swashbuckling among the officers. They are totally lacking in the arrogance and insolence that characterizes the military caste in Germany. There is nothing offensive about the privates. Instead of being an annoyance to a community they're generally regarded as models worthy of emulation. We rather approve of our "military class," so far as we've gone. Because we see that there isn't any such thing, present or possible. Our soldiers and sailors recognize perfectly well that they're only ordinary citizens, equipped for a particular purpose, and destined to return to their normal place in society when the purpose is accomplished.

W. S. S.

It appears that once a westerner, visiting New York, was held up by a footpad with the demand:

"Give me your money or I'll blow out your brains."

"Blow away," said the man from the west. "You can live in New York without brains, but you cannot without money."—The Lamb.

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Saving of time, labor and material has become a National question of paramount importance. The Federal Electric Washer is the household's greatest labor saving device.

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The Federal handles the entire wash for an average family in about an hour. Merely touch the button—the Federal does the rest.

Your wash board is a clothes destroyer. It wears out the clothes. The Federal is a clothes saver. It gently but thoroughly forces the dirt from the fabric without harming it. The secret lies in the Federal washing principle.

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BIG U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Largest Number of Names Yet Received From Pershing.

Six Commissioned Officers Among Those to Fall in Battle on the American Front.

Washington, March 16.—The names of six commissioned officers appear in the casualty list given out by the war department. Lieut. Richard H. Whittner died of accident, Lieuts. Louis W. Ross and John W. Apperson were "wounded in action" and Lieuts. William P. Bledsoe, Granville M. Burrow and William C. Dabney were slightly wounded.

Although the list forwarded by General Pershing is the longest casualty list yet received, only 62 names were issued by the war department on account of delays in checking. The 62 given out were as follows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 42; "wounded," 2.

Nearly fifty names were withheld for checking. Among them were several killed, but most were slightly wounded.

Killed in action (privates unless otherwise noted):

William Ellinger, Marshall H. Jarrett, Joseph E. White, Joan De Posta Molles.

Died of wounds—Leroy W. Miller, sergeant; Ted A. Butler, Carl Larsen.

Died of accident—Richard H. Whittner, lieutenant; Edwin C. Todd.

Died of disease—Charles M. McCord, corporal, meningitis; Ernest Edwards, pneumonia; Edmund G. Holmes, meningitis; Elmar Reinhold Holler, meningitis; Joseph A. Yorkes, pneumonia.

Wounded severely—Otto C. Leach, sergeant; R. C. Camick, William G. Carroll, Howard G. Parker, bugler.

Wounded—Louis W. Ross, lieutenant; John W. Apperson, lieutenant.

Wounded slightly—William P. Bledsoe, first lieutenant; Granville M. Burrow, lieutenant; William C. Dabney, lieutenant; Carl Kahn, sergeant; Lewis Dagg, corporal; Jacob Klein, corporal; Frank Phillips, corporal; Ebner Werner, corporal; Bernie Baldwin, Fenley S. Beeler, John Beran, Perry C. Bradfield, Frederick J. Cairns, Noah W. Cox, Joe J. Ozapa, Frank J. Danko, Wardy O. Dayle, Arlo E. Dibble, Jacob O. Dillenberger, Clay W. Dukes, Olaf Evenby, Harold R. Gerhart, Archie Fahigren, Philip Goldstein, Henry Kessler, Mike Klachko, Benjamin F. Mercer, Max Myers, Dominick P. Ngari, Halmar G. Nelson, James J. O'Shaughnessy, Angelo Pagotto, Joseph F. Potrovic, Joseph Richter, Theodore Ross, Frank Reznick, Henry F. Schwalbach, Alvin Smiley, Percy J. Turner, Harry F. Weidman, Clare E. West, Emery E. Wilcox.

26 LOST IN SHIP CRASH

Naval Vessel Collides With British Steamer in Mid-Channel.

London, March 16.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore. Survivors have been landed at Kingstown, Ireland, by destroyers. The Rathmore, a vessel of 1,560 tons gross, owned in Dublin, was bound from Holyhead, Wales, across St. George's channel for Dublin. There were 640 passengers on board. The collision occurred in midchannel. The Rathmore, seriously damaged, was towed to Dublin.

"DRY RALLY!"

OPERA HOUSE

Sunday 3:15 P. M.

MARCH 17, 1918

Frances Estelle Beauchamp

of Kentucky, Speaker

FREE-PUBLIC INVITED

A Suffrage Leader of National Reputation

An Eloquent and Magnetic Speaker--Don't Fail to Hear Her

Saloon Issue Dead in Decatur

By W. F. HARDY,
Editor Decatur Herald

The Saloon issue in Decatur has ceased to exist. The town is dry, and is united as never before. About a year ago 40 Decatur men representing commercial, real estate and industrial interests of Decatur, went to Danville, and publicly declared that business had experienced no ill effects by the closing of saloons. Decatur went dry in 1914 and repeated again two years later. It would be remarkable if we should ever have another local option election.

VOTE YES ON APRIL 2ND AND KEEP THE SALOONS OUT OF DIXON

SWAT THE KAISER!

Shall this City continue to be Anti-Saloon Territory?

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| YES | X |
| NO | |

Last Week to Place Heating Contracts
on Our 10-Day Offer

If your present heating system has proved inadequate, if it is wasteful, gassy, smoky, or if you are going to build, we urge you to take advantage of our liberal 10-day offer on the famous Round Oak Moistair Heating System.

Right now we can buy fittings, registers, sheets, etc., at the quantity price. Now we can also handle our men without loss of time and expense. We give you the benefit of both savings.

Here is another reason why you should contract now: Due to

the shortage of iron and steel for domestic apparatus, we are able to obtain only a limited number of heating systems in 1918. Our policy must be: First come—first served.

DO NOT DELAY!

ROUND OAK

Moistair Heating System

The Only Heating System That Automatically

Ventilates and Humidifies

This is the heating system that heats from 4 to 30 rooms, also isolated rooms, dairy houses, etc., regardless of outside blizzards. Keeps your home free from dirt, dust, and coal gas. Burns all fuels, saves fuel—tons of it! Sends an ever-changing current of warm air circulating through the house, and automatically supplies the moisture so necessary to health and life itself.

INVESTIGATE! CONTRACT NOW! SAVE MONEY!

Because of material shortage, transportation problems, labor questions, etc., it is necessary we know exactly who will install a heating system or replace their old plant this year! This information is worth money to us. It will save money and future trouble for you. Call on us now—before the week is up. To delay is to invite disappointment.

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Valuable Offer!

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- You solve your heating problem for the next generation.



News of the Churches

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.
8:00 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

10:45 a.m. Morning service and sermon.

—W. S. S.—

GERMAN LUTHERAN
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Service at Franklin Grove at 2:00 p.m.

—W. S. S.—

GRACE CHURCH.
Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning service, 10:45.
K. L. C. E., 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

—W. S. S.—

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday morning service at 10:45.
Sermon by Rev. Jas. A. Circle.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Annual church meeting on Wednesday evening, March 27th, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

—W. S. S.—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
316 W. First St.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Sunday service, 11 a.m.
Subject, "Sextance."
Wednesday service, 8 p.m.
Reading rooms open daily from 2 to 4 p.m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

—W. S. S.—

BASKET TOSERS MEET IN FINALS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 16—Shelbyville will meet Centralia and Normal will meet Canton here this afternoon in the state high school basketball finals.

Tonight the losers of these games will play for third place and the winners for the championship of the state of Illinois.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs Emma Mattern of Franklin Grove sheopped here Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends and relatives.

—W. S. S.—

Secure your 1918 automobile license from Charles F. Bishop, Notary Public, at Geo. Nett & Company Garage. 591

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible school begins at 1 o'clock.
Communion and preaching service, 2 o'clock.

Now that winter has released his grip and the beautiful spring days are here let us not neglect our duty to our Lord and to His church, but let us all come together in His house that we may worship and serve Him with renewed life and energy.

It is hoped and expected that every member of this congregation will be present and on time at the services next Sunday. We must all put forth more of an effort to be present at these afternoon services since it is impossible to hold our worship in the morning and evening until we get into a new home. Your presence will greatly hasten the time when ye will have that new home. We are looking for you. The Lord expects you. Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

—W. S. S.—

METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.

Morning service at 10:45.
Subject, "Getting Out of Ruts."
Epworth League at 6:30.

Subject, "A Worthy Man, St. Patrick."

The Junior choir will sing and the Ives trio will play at this evening Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

Subject, "A Tender Admonition."
We invite you to these services. God honors His people with His presence.

Excellent music.
A cordial welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Supt., Walter E. White.

Morning worship, 11.
Subject, "Partakers of the Divine Nature."

Evening service, 7:30.

Catechism class, Sunday, at 10:00 a.m.

Midweek service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

Good music and full chorus choir.
The orchestra at Sunday school and evening service. The fellowship will be helpful and the impressions beneficial. A cordial welcome to all.

—W. S. S.—

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:45. Subject of sermon "The Loyalty of the Church."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Living With Others."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Challenge of the New World."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

—W. S. S.—

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.

The C. W. meeting at 7 p.m. will be a chain meeting on the subject of Temperance. Come with something to give on that subject.

Preaching service, 7:30.

Rev. W. E. West of Mt. Morris cannot be with us Sunday as announced, but will be here to give a temperance address on Sunday evening, March 24. Plan to hear him.

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$805,498.92 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 410.79 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation [par value] | 25,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness owned and unpaid | 50,000.00 |
| Total U. S. Bonds | 75,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged | 11,700.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to securities, S. and other countries or institutions | 50,000.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) | 61,700.00 |
| Total Bonds, Securities, etc. | 182,639.00 |
| Other Bank Securities, etc. | 182,639.00 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 3,025.00 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 |
| Value of banking house | 25,000.00 |
| Equity in banking house | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,500.00 |
| Real Estate owned other than Banking House | 2,000.42 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 49,362.58 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 240,927.21 |
| Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies | 1,796.68 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | 3,988.50 |
| Checks on other banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash item | 2,661.97 |
| Redemption funds with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,529.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due | 15,181.02 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$1,283,633.03 |
| Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not otherwise approximated Amount received for all interest accrued Circulating notes outstanding Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies DEMAND DEPOSITS: Ind'l depo's sub to check Certif. of deposit due in less than 60 days Certif. of deposit due in 60 to 90 days Cashier's checks outstanding Total demand deposits Certificates of deposit Other time deposits subject to Reserve | \$100,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$37,612.73 6,978.60 1,458.99 13,692.93 \$24,600.00 13,674.81 409,600.46 241,485.85 1,002.80 153.32 \$51,692.43 20,000.00 287,859.74 50,000.00 \$1,283,633.03 |
| STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss COUNTY OF LEE, ss JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1918. V. TENNANT, Notary Public. | |
| Correct—Attest: | |
| W. C. DURRER E. N. HOWELL H. C. WARNER | Directors. |

BROTHER DIED IN TOPEKA, KAS.

Mrs. Jennie Slothower, 606 Third street, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Emmanuel Stover, at his home in Topeka, Kans. No further details of the death of Mr. Stover, who was not married, were received. The remains will probably be brought here for burial, announcement of which will be made later.

—W. S. S.—

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Hugh McKay was this afternoon held to the grand jury under bonds of \$100 by Justice Hanneken on the charge of malicious mischief, the specific charge being that he recently threw a rock through a rear window at the Todd art store. McKay furnished the necessary surety.

—W. S. S.—

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Mrs. Harry Gerdes assisted today at the Mrs. Woolever millinery.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts

Overdrafts, unsecured

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation [par value]

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness owned and unpaid

Total U. S. Bonds

Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged

To securities, S. and other countries or institutions

Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)

Total Bonds, Securities, etc.

Other Bank Securities, etc.

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank

Value of banking house

Equity in banking house

Furniture and fixtures

Real Estate owned other than Banking House

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank

Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks

Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies

Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank

Checks on other banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned

Other Assets, if any

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid Amount reserved for taxes Accrued

Circulating notes outstanding Demand Deposits Ind'l depo's sub to check Certif. of deposit due less than 30 days

Certified Checks Dividends unpaid

Total demand deposits Postal Savings Deposits Other time deposits

Total of time deposits Other U. S. Deposits

TOTAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss I. A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918. JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. ATREY E. H. RICHARD

Directors.

CELLAR TEAM SMASHED RECORDS ON ALLEYS

LYNDS BOWLERS HAD A WILD NIGHT AT BRUNSWICK LAST EVENING.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Peters 10006

Lynds 9635

Duis 9454

Hobers 9403

Team records in the present tournament were shattered last night, when Lynds' bowlers, tail enders in the city league, piled up a total of 2692 for their three games—an average of 897 1-3 per game. Devine was the individual star, getting two 200 scores for an average of 197 2-3.

Naturally, Lynds' team took three straight games and are no longer tail enders. Duis' five was the victim and dropped into third place. The scores follow:

Lynds.

Thompson 188 185 164

Lynds 171 169 155

Chapman 178 170 183

Peters 171 197 168

Devine 177 210 206

885 931 876

Grand total—2692.

Duis.

Crabtree 127 133 138

Poole 139 157 158

Boers 111 149 162

Elliot 14

The AUCTION BLOCK

BY REX BEACH

CHAPTER VIII.—Lorelei goes shopping and meets Miss Demorest, notorious dancer, who takes her home to tea. Lorelei learns that the dancer is not what is said of her.

CHAPTER IX.—Lilas Lynn confesses to Lorelei her intentions as to Hammon. Jim Knight and his mother prepare to give money from Merkle, using Lorelei's ride with him as a weapon.

CHAPTER X.—Jim takes Lorelei to supper to avoid Bob Wharton, who, however, unexpected appears at their table. He pays off her brother's debts and tells her that her brother arranged the meeting for money. Lorelei saves the drunken Wharton from Jim and his gang.

CHAPTER XI.

During the last act of the matinee on the day following Lorelei was surprised to receive a call from John Merkle. "The Judge" led him to her dressing room, then shuffled away, leaving him alone with her and Mrs. Croft.

"I hope I haven't broken any rules by dropping in during your office hours," he began.

"Theatrical rules are made to be broken; but I do think that you are indiscreet. Don't you?"

The banker had been using his eyes with an interest that betrayed his unfamiliarity with these surroundings. "I was on my way uptown and preferred not to telephone." He looked meaningfully at Croft; and Lorelei, interpreting his glance, sent the dresser from the room on some errand. "Well, the game worked," said Merkle. "Mrs. Hammon has left home and commenced suit for divorce. If our friend Miss Lynn had set out to ruin Jarvis socially—and perhaps financially—she couldn't have played her cards better."

"Is that what you came to tell me?"

Merkle hesitated. "No," he admitted. "It isn't; but I'm a bit embarrassed now that I'm here. I suppose your mother told about seeing me?"

"My mother?" Lorelei's amazement was convincing, and his keen eyes softened. "When did you see mother? Where?"

"Yesterday, at my office. Didn't you know that she and your brother had called?"

Lorelei shook her head; she felt sick with dread of his next words.

"It was very—unpleasant, I fear, for all of us."

"What did they—want?" The girl was still smiling, but her lips beneath the paint were dry.

"They felt that I had—er—involved you in a great deal of notoriety. From what they said I judged that you shared their feelings." He paused awkwardly once more, and she motioned him to continue. "We didn't get on very well, especially your brother and I; for he presumed to—criticize my relations with you and—er—my motive in taking you to ride the other night. I believe I was quite rude to him; in fact, I had the watchman eject him, not daring to trust myself."

"They asked for—money?" Lorelei averted her face, for she could not bear to meet his frank eyes.

"Yes—what I considered a great deal of money. I understood they represented you. They didn't insist, however; they offered me a choice."

"Choke! Of what?"

"Well—I inferred that marriage would undo the wrong I had—"

"Oh!" Lorelei rose with a gasp. Bravely she stilled the tremor of her lips. "Tell me—the rest."

"There isn't much more. Your mother was quite hysterical and—noisy. Today a lawyer came to see me. He offers to settle the whole matter, but I prefer dealing directly with you."

"Do you think I knew anything about it?" she cried, indignantly.

"No, I do not think so now. Yesterday I was too much surprised and too angry to know just what I did think. It's perfectly true, however, that I was to blame for the unfortunate outcome of the ride, and I want to make amends for any injury—"

"Weren't you injured, too, by the publicity?"

Merkle showed his teeth in a mirthless smile.

"That's neither here nor there."

"Please—leave me, and—let me think this over. I must do something quickly, or—I'll smother."

"I'm glad I came," said he, rising. "I'm glad I made sure."

"So am I. What you have told me has made a great difference in—everyting. Don't allow them to—" She hesitated and her voice broke. "I can't say it. You must think I'm—unstable."

He shook his head gravely. "No, I merely think you are very unfortunate. I think you need help more than any girl I ever knew."

"I do. I do."

"But I am not the one to give it—at least not the kind of help you need."

"I'll need help more than ever—after tonite."

"Yes? Why?"

"Because I'm going to leave home." Lorelei's head was up, and she spoke with a note of defiance.

"Then perhaps I can do something." He seated himself again. "You will tell me money."

"Oh no. I have my salary and the other revenues you know about. I have kept my family for two years."

"Work won't hurt you, but why force yourself to go on with those other things? They're not to your liking. I'm sure."

The Elegancia, where Lilas lived.

was a painfully new, overelaborate building, with a Gothic front and a Gothic rear—half its windows pasted with rental signs. Six potted palms, a Turkish rug and a jaundiced Jamilican elevator boy gave an air of welcome to the ornate marble entrance hall.

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"You told me he was killed in a steel mill."

"Yes, before my eyes. I saw it." Lilas shuddered. "I was a little girl then, but I've never forgotten. We were poor, dreadfully poor, like all the Jews—Oh, yes; didn't you know I'm a Jew?"

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Lilas would have preferred a different location, not particularly desiring to be near Lilas; but there was no time in which to look about, and the necessity that faced her made any assistance welcome. Without more discussions she agreed, and the two girls rode uptown together.

"Oh no. I have my salary

JAPAN TO SEND TWO BIG ARMIES INTO SIBERIA

Tokyo Expected to Proceed With Approval of the Entente Allies.

PLANNED AS BLOW TO KAISER

Reply From Nippon Expected to Satisfy President Wilson—Will Show Unselfish Aim in Intervention.

Washington, March 16.—Japan is expected to proceed with her suggested intervention in Siberia with two great armies within the next few days. She will go in with the approval of England and France, who practically will guarantee the unselfishness of the expedition, which means that Japan will take no territorial advantage unless the allies at the close of the war agree that Russia as an entity is not longer possible; then Japan will take what is awarded her at the conference of the powers around the peace table.

An early reply is expected from Nippon to America's message withholding our assent to the occupation of Vladivostok and the back country.

Japan's reply, it is reported, is calculated to satisfy President Wilson that the sole purpose of the projected move is against the common enemy and contains no threat against Russia's territorial integrity.

Allies Will Decide.

It is a reasonable guess that Japan will offer to leave it to the allies to determine when the menace she goes in to forestall has passed and indefinitely will accept their verdict on the time to withdraw her troops.

Such an offer, Japan's friends contend, ought to make it plain to Russia that the purpose is a friendly one and that only such Russian elements as are endeavoring to advance the interests of Germany could reasonably object.

It may be urged that the fear that the invasion by Japan would throw Russia into the arms of Germany would be translated by such a declaration into an expectation that such Russians as were already working for Germany would change their hidden fealty for an open allegiance.

Japan has two armies ready—one in southern Manchuria and the other in Korea, both on the fork of the Trans-Siberian railroad.

The German newspapers are worrying about the threatened Japanese advance, an indication that does not urge the allies to halt the Oriental partner.

Change in Washington.

The belief that we will not oppose Japan's entry into Siberia, even passively, fits into the general feeling that from this time on activity is to be the rule of our war-making. It is rather difficult to explain the psychological change in the atmosphere of Washington that has been apparent during the last week.

The announcement that we were about to take over the Dutch ships after many months of futile negotiations was another manifestation of it. The revelation of Austria's greed as equal to that of Germany has cleared the atmosphere.

RAID ON PIAVE REPORTED

Teutons Are Repulsed by Allied Troops In Italy.

Rome, March 16.—Raids operations on the Piave are reported in the war office statement, which reads:

"Enemy bivouacs on the northern slopes of Col della Beretta were reached by our fire. Hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed east of Monte Cristallo, south of the Stelvio, in the Tonale region and east of Lake Garda. In the Astico valley there were patrol encounters, the enemy being driven back. Near Fenei French reconnaissance parties caused losses to an enemy advanced post."

"Along the whole front the artillery activity on both sides was slight, being heaviest along the Piave. Hostile troops in movement were engaged south of Noventa and enemy works in the coastal region were damaged."

PRIVATE CARS AS FREIGHT

Wealthy Persons Now in Florida Will Have to Return in Pullmans.

Washington, March 15.—Wealthy residents of New York and other cities who went to Palm Beach early in the winter by private cars will have to return in ordinary Pullmans, according to a decision of Director General McAdoo. Private cars can be brought North attached to a freight train at regular freight rates, if the owners desire.

MISS WILSON TO FRANCE SOON

President's Daughter Margaret Makes Announcement in New Jersey.

Cape May, N. J., March 16.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, announced at the Wissahickon barracks, naval reserve force, here, that she is going to France. She has been visiting all the cantonments.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Vine G. Wey vs. Fred Wey.
In Chancery General No. 3561.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 8th day of March, 1918, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,
Clerk.
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J. STILLMAN, BANKER, DIES

Leading Figure in New York Financial World Dead at 68.

New York, March 16.—James Stillman, the banker, died at his home here of heart disease. He was sixty-eight years of age. James Stillman was a leading figure in the banking world, not only of New York but of the country at large, for more than a quarter of a century. He was born in Brownsville, Tex., in 1856. He spent his youth at Hartford, Conn., and was educated there and in a private school at Ossining, N. Y.

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Natives Battle Against Soviet Troops, Says Dispatch From Petrograd.

YANKEE LEADS FINN "REDS"

Men From America Playing Active Part in Revolution—Peasants in Polotsk Conduct Guerrilla Warfare Against Germans.

London, March 16.—Fierce battles between soviet adherents and natives have occurred in Turkestan, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd under Wednesday's date. More than 20,000 casualties are reported to have resulted.

American Leads Finn "Reds."

Stockholm, March 16.—Several men from America are playing an active part in the movements of the Finnish Red guards. The commander in chief of the Red guards is said to be a man named Wesley, who with his father fled from Finland to America 17 years ago to avoid imprisonment for circulating sedition literature. He was employed for several years as an engineer in an American automobile plant. One of the Red guard commanders, named Lektimaki, lived for a number of years in America.

Peasants in Guerrilla Warfare.

Petrograd, March 16.—The peasants in the Polotsk district are conducting guerrilla warfare against the Germans. (Polotsk is in the district between Dvinsk and Vitebsk on the Dvina river.)

The Russian staff on the west front has been removed to Moscow from Smolensk.

Ratify Peace Treaty.

Petrograd, March 16.—The all-Russian congress of soviets, meeting at Moscow, by a vote of 453 to 39, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers.

M. Ryasonov, a prominent bolshevik theorist, and representatives of all the professional unions resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

By the peace terms Russia must give up Poland, Courland, Livonia, Estonia and the Ukraine. In Asia Minor the Russians are compelled to retire from Armenia and to cede to the Turks the Russian districts of Batoum, Kars and Erivan.

TROOPS TO QUELL I. W. W.

Gov. Alexander of Idaho Calls Soldiers After Sheriff Appeals for Aid.

Boise, Idaho, March 16.—Prompted by an urgent appeal from Sheriff E. B. Noland of St. Maries for troops to quell possible uprising of Industrial Workers of the World, Governor Alexander telegraphed a request to the army headquarters at San Francisco that 50 soldiers be dispatched at once to St. Maries. The governor, in a talk with the sheriff by long-distance telephone, learned that the soldiers were wanted as a precaution against further rioting.

San Francisco, March 16.—Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the western army department, announced that he had ordered troops dispatched to St. Maries, Idaho, where rioting was reported between citizens and members of the I. W. W.

SHIP SEIZURE ENRAGES FOE

German Press Demands Holland Resist—Makes Threat.

London, March 16.—The German press is seething with rage over the move by the United States and England to take over Dutch shipping. The papers demand that Holland resist, under threat of the most violent counter-measures from Germany. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says the United States is primarily responsible for "this unprecedented act of violence against a neutral people."

FINN CHIEF CAPTURES SHIP

Fugitive Forces Captain to Take Him to Reval and Safety.

The Hague, March 16.—Judge Svihufvud, president of the Finnish government, arrived in Berlin accompanied by eight other officials, after an adventurous flight from Helsingfors, where he and his companions had been held captive by Red guards. They managed to deceive the prison keepers and got aboard a Russian ship in the harbor and concealed themselves.

At night, when the steamer was at sea, Svihufvud and his friends emerged from their hiding places, overpowered the men on deck and then made the captain and the rest of the crew prisoners in their bunks, where they kept them until they consented to change the course to Reval which was reached without any further incident.

O. K. S. FREIGHT RATE RISE

Commerce Body Approves Advance of 15 Per Cent.

Washington, March 16.—General commodity freight rate increases of 15 per cent asked by carriers in Eastern territory was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Increased rates of 15 cents per long ton on anthracite coal also were granted.

The advance applies to all territories not included in the general rate increase granted last June. Commodities benefiting in the rate advance are coal, live stock, fresh meats, petroleum, petroleum products, grain and grain products, cement, lumber and other stock commodities.

GERMANS KILL U. S. HORSES

Fifty Animals Given Belladonna and Croton Oil in Kentucky.

Covington, Ky., March 16.—Fifteen horses are dead of poisoning in Covington and many more are expected to die out of a government shipment of 726 horses from Camp Grant, Rockford Ill., consigned to Newport News, Va.

Dr. L. E. Crisler, veterinary surgeon Covington, pronounced the death of the animals to be due to belladonna and croton oil poisoning. Deaths of horses generally are said to be ramifications of German plots, and every movement of the consignment after it left Camp Grant until the horses commenced dying will be traced, it is said.

FRENCH WIN IN CHAMPAGNE

Berlin Admits Loss on Front Held by the Crown Prince.

Berlin, March 16.—A strong French detachment gained a footing west of the Nauroy road on the German crown prince's front (Champagne district), says the army headquarters announcement. The statement reads:

London, March 16.—There was severe fighting on the western front between large groups of British and German machines, and British airmen accounted for 24 of the enemy. The official statement on aviation adds that five British machines are missing.

Lift Seed Corn Embargo.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—The state council of defense lifted the embargo on shipments of seed corn out of the state. The embargo has been in force for some time because of a threatened shortage in Nebraska.

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GERMAN CHIEFS BOAST

Drive to Go On, Says Hindenburg—Will Lose 300,000.

Gen. Von Ludendorff Declares Germany Is Stronger Than Enemies—Sees Greatest Struggle of War.

Amsterdam, March 16.—According to news received here, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has stated in an interview in Berlin that the entente had shown an unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace intentions and that the great German offensive therefore must go on. In well-informed neutral quarters recently the Associated Press correspondent was told that the Germans were prepared to lose 300,000 men in an offensive operation.

The Verdun offensive of the Germans, in which they failed utterly to break the French lines, has been estimated in conservative quarters as having cost them something like 500,000 men.

Germany is now stronger than her enemies in men, material and air forces and in tanks as well, Gen. von Ludendorff declared in an interview in the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

"If the enemy wishes to attack now let him do so," said Ludendorff. "He will find us ready. If the enemy does not want peace he will have to fight, and this fight will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war. With God's aid we will obtain a German peace, not a doubtful peace."

QUIZ ON CASUALTY LISTS

Senators Ask Reasons for Censoring Addresses of Soldiers.

Washington, March 16.—A favorable report on a resolution of Senator New of Indiana, requesting the war department to give the senate its reasons for withholding the addresses of soldiers in General Pershing's casualty lists, was ordered by the senate military committee. Senator New plans to ask its early adoption by the senate.

INDIANA BOY WINGS PLANE

Paul F. Baer of Fort Wayne Shoots Down German Machine.

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March 16.—Paul F. Baer of Fort Wayne, Ind., shot down a German airplane.

Baer came to France in February of last year as a member of the Franco-American flying corps.

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